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Ladies' and Misses' Suits

All the latest models and fabrics and latest shades will be put on sale. Ladies' and Misses' Silk finish, striped Panama Suits, long coat, plain or trimmed skirt, in Black, Blue and Brown, sizes 12 to 18 in Misses; 34 to 48 in Ladies. Regular price \$18 to \$25. While they last will go at..... **\$10.98**

Ladies' and Misses' Suits in Reseda, Green, Wisteria, Grey and Tan, Striped and Plain French Serge, Worsteds and heavy Panama. The cheapest in the lot is worth \$21; others worth up to \$35. Will go at **\$10.98**

We have about 25 Sample Suits to give you first and early callers. Your choice at..... **\$3.98**

Ladies' and Misses' All Wool, Plain and Striped Panama Suits, worth \$19.00, for..... **\$8.98**

Ladies' Silk Rubberized Coats, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00. During sale **\$8.98**



**BILLS MUST BE SETTLED—
STOCK MUST BE TURNED**

SKIRTS

Our Skirt Department has the largest and most complete line in the city. Here you will find the greatest bargains in the history of Skirt Selling. We will give you Skirts in Blue, Brown and Gray checked, Panama plain and full pleated at..... **98c**

Black and Blue Panama and Chiffon Panama Skirts in the latest models, trimmed with straps of same goods; others silk trimmed. Regular value \$3.98 and \$4.98. During sale **\$1.98**

WAISTS

Lawn, Lingerie and Damask Waists, long and short sleeves. Regular prices \$1.25 to \$1.98. You have your pick during this sale **79c**

Heatherbloom Petticoats in Black and colors. Regular \$2.49 values. During this sale **\$1.29**

Save Much Money on Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Skirts and Waists

MEN'S DEPT.

One of the Most Complete
Men's Stores in the City

Men's All Worsted Serge and Peasdale Serge Suits, made with fancy cuffs and pockets, others plain; were sold at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$21.00. We are obliged to sell them at

\$8.95

Men's Working Pants, made of Black Thibet and Meltons, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, at

69c

100 Men's Suits in single and double breasted styles, at positively one-third of their regular value, at

\$5.00

MEN'S DEPT.

A Department that Offers
You Nothing but Stylish
Apparel

Come at Once

THIS SALE OFFERS THE BEST
BUYING OPPORTUNITIES
IN THE CITY TODAY

Look for the
Signs and
Red Flags

Jacoby's
THE STORE OF STYLES

Alterations
FREE of
Charge

Save Money

AT THIS THE MOST AMAZING BARGAIN EVENT YOU EVER WITNESSED
OR EVEN HEARD OF

1266 Main St., Opp. the Stratfield

WOODRUFF TO REPRESENT CONNECTICUT

Former Governor Has Accepted Invitation
Extended by National Slavonic Society
Committee on Property to Meet in
Bridgeport.

Former Governor Rollin S. Woodruff will probably represent the State in extending a welcome to the delegates at the reception at the State armory, following the parade on the afternoon of May 24, of the triennial convention of the National Slavonic Society. Governor Frank L. Weeks has written to Leonard S. Alexovitz, president of the convention committee, regretting his inability to be in Bridgeport on May 24, because the 30 day period following the burial of Governor Lilley will not expire until May 27. Mr. Woodruff has received an invitation and it is understood that he will send a formal acceptance shortly. He will review the parade with Mayor Leo and other officials from the City Hall.

Many of the larger of the local manufacturers, who employ Slavonians, have consented to allow their employees to absent themselves from work that they may participate in the big parade. Some 3,000 visitors are expected on the opening day. The convention will last throughout the week. Because of the immense amount of advance business and detail to be finished the supplementary committee on property will convene here next Monday. This committee comprises nine members, as follows: Ven Svarc, Cleveland, O.; John F. Rybar, Bradstock, Pa.; Stephen Ponak, Tonkers, N. Y.; Michael Waluch, Chicago, Ill.; Andrew Rychnavsky, Bayonne, N. J.; George Girman, Whiting, Ind.; Frank Boldin, Frontenac, Kan.; George Vaciavik, Milwaukee, Wis., and Nicholas Ko-

vachs, this city. The latter is secretary of the convention committee of the two local assemblies, which will entertain the 500 delegates from all parts of the country.

Crusade Against Anti-Saloon League

(Special from United Press.) Detroit, Mich., May 14.—C. R. Mabee, who is backed, it is said, by an unnamed Michigan Lumber Baron in a crusade against the Anti-Saloon League, to-day made public a letter from District Attorney Jerome of New York in which that official assured Mabee that he (Jerome) immediately would take up the charges lodged against the League. Mabee denies any connection with the liquor interests. His charges include embezzlement of funds, mismanagement of the League, chicanery, and that the League has developed into an organ to further legislation in which the Rockefeller interests are concerned.

Story of Imprisoned Crew Lacks Truth

(Special from United Press.) Caracas, Venezuela, May 14.—After a thorough investigation of the report that the crew of the Carrie D. Knowles, which sailed from Provincetown, Mass., five years ago, have been confined in a Venezuelan prison, Minister William W. Russell to-day authorized the United Press to say that not the least foundation for the story can be found. The story of the imprisonment was given out a week ago by a man named Payne, who claimed to have been one of the crew. He arrived in St. Vincent, B. S. W., after an alleged escape from the prison. It is now certain that the Carrie D. Knowles was lost at sea as reported at the time of her disappearance. The local cable office is to-day flooded with messages incoming and outgoing as a result of the resumption of service with the outside world after a discontinuance of four years. Minis-

ter Russell's statement to the United Press was one of the first messages to be sent out.

MORE ABOUT ELECTRICAL PLUNDERBUND

(Hartford Courant.) Nothing has broken loose at the State House this session that has caused more indignation talk than the attempt to copper-fasten the anti-neighbor law regarding electricity. The move made by the Bridgeport monopolists in undertaking to tighten their grip revealed to an astonished State the grip they had already secured. It is repugnant to all sense of fairness that two adjacent property-holders should be allowed to co-operate in heating, in lighting by gas, and in developing power by steam and yet be forbidden to unite in developing electricity. Indeed, they are permitted to give electricity one to another; it is only when one sells to the other that the prohibition stands. Still further it is repugnant to the sense of fair play to pass a law of this restrictive and unjust quality and make it apply only to twelve places in the State. There are 156 towns where electricity is sold in this fashion, and twelve where it cannot. Possibly conscious of the humor of his predicament, one of the attorneys of the monopoly declared the other day that this measure was for the protection of communities and to save them from the perils of electricity. That's good, since it leaves 156 towns still subject to those dreadful perils and only saves the chosen people of twelve towns. Is that fair play? Is nobody sorry for the lot of those twelve towns who are allowed to trifle with life and property and to sell electricity to neighbors? Who is going to protect them? It is all right to limit electric lighting and electric power development to one company in a town, but there is no excuse

for forbidding neighbors to co-operate provided they do not transgress on the property of others or attempt to cross highways.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN SCHOOL LAWS

The committee on Education has voted to report favorably a substitute for the bill increasing to seven the number of members of the State Board of Education, a substitute for the bill that every town shall annually spend for public schools not less than \$25 for every pupil in average attendance, and the bill that every town shall furnish transportation or school accommodations so that every child over 7 and under 16 years can attend school; also to report unfavorably a bill for appointment, if necessary, by the Superior court of a commission to consider the location of schools and transportation thereto, and a bill providing for repeal of acts relating to the attendance of children over 14 and under 16.

THREE BRIDGEPORT WOMEN ELECTED

Norwich, May 14.—The twelfth annual convention of the sister lodges of the Order of the Sons of Hermann was held here to-day. The reports for the past year showed nineteen lodges with a membership of 951, and a total capital of \$22,093.13. The per capita tax was reduced from 40 to 30 cents. The following officers were elected: Grand President, William Hohbein, Collinsville; first grand vice-president, Katherine Hermann, Waterbury; second grand vice-president, Julia Walther, Danbury; grand secretary, Otto Berger, Ansonia; grand treasurer, Minna Richter, New Haven; grand trustees, Emily Hoffman, Dina Spoering and Marie Ganubel, all of Bridgeport. The next state convention will be held in Torrington.

NO FAMILY MAN WAS MR. MORGAN

Wife of Newtown Man Who Seeks Divorce Relates Story of Husband's Alleged Desertions.

No family man was Merwin D. Morgan of Newtown according to the testimony of his wife, Amelia Morgan, of Providence, R. I., whom he is suing for divorce, charging that she deserted him. Questioned by her counsel, City Attorney Thomas M. Cullinan, Mrs. Morgan said that she married Morgan in Reading, Pa., in 1881. They went to Boston and the husband obtained employment as a jewelry salesman. A charge of embezzlement was made, and that was the end of Morgan for two years, so far as the witness was concerned. In 1884, she responded to a letter from him, inviting her to Dodge City, Kan. There, she said, he was arrested for violating the liquor law. While he was in jail the witness earned her own living. In Denver, Morgan subsequently came together for three weeks. It was five years before she heard from him again. Another letter, and she rejoined him in Salt Lake City, Utah, from whence they went to Solida, Col., where the witness was ill for many months. She recovered to find the much absent husband once more absent so far as she was concerned. Again, in Denver, Morgan resumed his position of husband with abruptness. He stayed in Denver long enough to be convicted on a land fraud charge and after his release remained with the witness for three hours only. And so he came and went until 1889. It was not until 1904 that the witness learned her husband was living in Hattertown, the little village in Newtown. She went there to chide him, she said, for living with another woman, but never, she declared, was there a reconciliation. Once she had brought an action for non-support, but dropped it because Morgan was in poor

health. The court, having heard the story of Morgan, substantially as told in the Farmer of yesterday, took the papers yesterday afternoon.

FORESTERS CHOOSE REPRESENTATIVES

INCREASE IN SALARY IS VOTED TO SECRETARY, BUT REFUSED TO GRAND CHIEF RANGER.

Danbury, May 14.—The legislative session of the fifteenth biennial convention of the Grand Court Foresters of America closed in Foresters' hall yesterday. A resolution presented by Court Ericson, of Hartford, to increase the salary of the grand secretary from \$1,000 to \$1,200 was passed without a dissenting vote. A resolution was presented to increase the compensation of the Grand Chief Ranger from \$300 to \$500 which was discussed at length. This raise in the Grand Chief Ranger's salary was one of the recommendations of the retiring Grand Chief Ranger, J. C. Roach, in his report read yesterday. After a lengthy discussion the chairman called for the pleasure of the convention and the resolution was lost by a small majority. The following were chosen Supreme Representatives: James C. Roach, Jas. Fitzgerald, M. Cole Kennedy, Willis Wilmot, Matthew Ryan, Fred E. Alford, Fred H. Furey, Thos. Magner, John Treat, John O'Callahan, Thos. Flynn, P. J. Cunningham, Geo. O'Malley, J. W. O'Mera, Frank J. Kilian, Hugh Tole, Bart Collins, Michael Connelly, P. J. Meehan, August Parthenay, Jas. H. Cafferty. Supreme Alternates—Chas. M. Gannon, Michael Cass, Jas. P. Hagarty, A. McGee, D. J. O'Brien, Daniel F. Donahue, B. Y. Keever, F. Monnet, T. J. Kenney, T. J. Ward, P. J. Carroll, S. F. McAlear, E. T. O'Neill, J. J. Donovan, Jas. Murphy, P. R. Canfield, P. Phelan, E. J. Lyddy, D. J. Murphy, B. F. Hoggett, W. W. Fagan.

STABBING AFFRAY PUTS THREE IN THE HOSPITAL

(Special from United Press.) Meriden, May 14.—At the Meriden hospital under arrest to-day are three men, 21 years of age, in a critical condition with a stab wound in the stomach; Tony Bomblesse, who has a dangerous cut about the heart, and John Metca, with a wound in the back, close to the spine, as an outcome of a stabbing affray shortly before midnight. Salvatore was operated on this morning. He has had repeated hemorrhages. The police are on a search for two young Italians who are alleged to have been participants in the fight. Salvatore refused to talk to the police but the other men volunteered the information that he started the fight. About a year ago Salvatore shot and killed a young man but the courts held that it was accidental.

Missing Student Turns up Today

(Special from United Press.) New York, May 14.—Through the receipt of a telegram from William T. Williams, the Harvard student who disappeared a few days ago and for whom his family asked the police to search, it was learned to-day that the young man had stopped off in Rochester in his way to New York and would arrive at his sister's home in this city this afternoon. Williams has been on his uncle's farm in Bethel, Conn., recuperating from illness brought on by over study. He started for New York Wednesday and his non-appearance alarmed his relatives. Read Kline Brothers' Announcement on page 3.

FAIRVIEW-LAWN

Take North Main Street trolley to end of line—three minutes walk to property. See big SIGN BOARD. Lots in Section L. K. and M. are big values at present prices. Prices range from \$160 for a single lot to \$215 for corner lots. These lots are within five minutes easy walk of trolley. Never have been offered before, and will quickly increase in value.

People and lots of people are seeking HOMES along North Main Street. NOW is your OPPORTUNITY to purchase valuable property cheap. Buy for a Home, buy for the Children. Lots remaining unsold in Sections E, F and G will be advanced 10 per cent. after June 15th. Now is your opportunity to buy in these sections at present prices. Salesmen on property every afternoon. Salesmen to show property Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

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